HIGHLY CAPABLE PROGRAMS: 2190

The District shall offer appropriate instructional programs to responsively meet the needs of highly capable students in grades K-12. An enriched educational program should expand opportunities for academic rigor and higher level thinking skills and processes. Advanced programs should (1) stimulate intellectual curiosity, independence and responsibility; (2) develop positive attitudes toward self-directed learning and complex thinking; and (3) promote originality and creativity in specific areas of giftedness.

The Superintendent/designee shall establish procedures consistent with State guidelines for nominating, assessing, and selecting students for the highly capable program.

Cross Reference:	Administrative Policy – 2185	Academic Rigor throughout the Curriculum
	Administrative Policy – 2191	Advanced Programs
	Administrative Policy – 2410	High School Graduation Requirements
Legal References:	RCW 28A.185.030	Programs–Authority of local school districts–Selection of students
	WAC 392-170	Special service program–Highly capable students